Fire Leadership

Overview

Leadership begins early on in your fire career. This module will focus on the Fire Leadership Website and give firefighters a place to turn for leadership resources.

Facilitator Quick Checklist

The following are the most important tasks that should be considered before implementing this module:

- ✓ Preview the Building Leadership Skills Module on the DVD
- **✓** Go over Discussion Topics prior to class
- ✓ Navigate the Leadership Toolbox (http://www.fireleadership.gov/toolbox/toolbox.html) and become familiar with tools discussed

Time	Facilitator Tasks	Refer To
1 min	• Introduce module overview listed above.	
5 min	Play DVD Module 10: <u>Building Leadership Skills</u>	DVD 10
5 min	• In small groups or with the entire class, facilitate discussion as students answer the following questions; use the follow-up questions as needed. Give students 5 minutes to prepare their answers.	SW 2

Time	Facilitator Tasks	Refer To
3 min	 What movie have you seen recently that provided a leadership lesson? What lessons did you get from that movie? Where there characters you consider good leaders? If so, why? 	SW 2
3 min	 What is the value of assessing your crew cohesion? What types of activities increase or decrease cohesion? How does cohesion relate to operations? 	SW 3
Estimate Total Time: 15 min	 What is the benefit of creating a Self Development Plan? How can you incorporate your Self Development Plan into your official Individual Development Plan? What type of Self Development efforts could be supported at the local level? (Staff Rides, Tactical Decision Games, etc.) 	SW 5





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